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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
NORIKO MIWA ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :  
FILED: HERewith :  
FOR: METHOD FOR MODIFYING RAW  
MATERIAL MILK AND DAIRY  
PRODUCT PREPARED BY USING  
THE MODIFIED RAW MATERIAL  
MILK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 10, lines 21-23, please replace the paragraph with the following paragraph:

Fig. 1 shows a sodium dodecyl sulfate(SDS)-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis  
pattern illustrating an improvement in the reactivity of raw material milk to TG by the  
addition of reduced glutathione (Example 1).

Page 11, lines 1-3, please replace the paragraph with the following paragraph: